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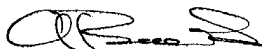
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For : Actuator

Enclosed are:

1. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 USC )

\_\_\_\_\_ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a \_\_\_\_\_ and enclosed is added page for new application transmittal where benefit of a prior U.S. application claimed.

2. The Papers Required For Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53:

<u>25</u>	Pages of Specification
<u>1</u>	Pages of Abstract
<u>3</u>	Pages of Claims
<u>7</u>	Sheets of Drawing

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In addition to the above papers there is also attached:

_____	Pages of an Amendment
<u>x</u>	Return Receipt Postcard
_____	Information Disclosure Statement with _____ copies of references.

**3. Declaration or oath**

☒ Enclosed 3 pages  
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☐ Copy from a prior application (continuation/divisional with page 5 of 5 completed)  
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) of prior application)  
☐ Not enclosed

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ the same

**OR**

☐ are not the same and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

**5. Language**

☒ English ☐ Non-English

A verified English translation of the

[check applicable item(s)]

☐ specification and claims

☐ declaration

is attached.

**6. Assignment**

☒ An assignment of the invention to Minebea Co., Ltd.

☒ is filed under separate cover sheet

☐ was filed in the prior application

☐ will follow

**7. Certified Copy**

Japan	344528/1998	December 3, 1998
(Country)	(Application No.)	(Filed)

from which priority is claimed

☒ is attached

☐ will follow

**8. Fee Calculation**

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CLAIMS AS FILED

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	Number Filed	Provided with Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$760
Total Claims	10	20	0	X \$18.00	\$ .00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	X \$78.00	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any	0	0	0	X \$260.00	\$ .00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 760.00

**9. Small Entity Statement**

- ☐ verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

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**10. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**☒ Enclosed☒ basic filing fee

\$ 760.00

Total fees enclosed

\$ 760.00

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**☒ check in the amount of \$ 760.00**12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 18-1829;

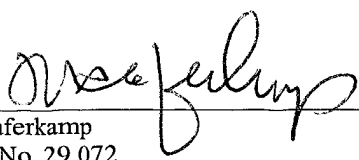
☒ 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before Mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR

1.311(b).

**13. Instructions As To Overpayment**

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**14. Correspondence Address**



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